

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 are now presented for examination. Claims 6-15 have been canceled.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 1 through 5 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 2004



Steven M. Greenberg
CUSTOMER NUMBER 46320

26013